

**AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following  
rewritten paragraph:**

A/ This application is related to co-pending application Serial No. [ ] 10/006,021,  
filed [ ] December 5, 2001, entitled ELECTRONIC BALLAST (P/10-582) and assigned  
to the assignee of the present application, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by  
reference.

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